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| Art Unit: 1725       | Title: <b>EXTENSION LIFT TRUCK MODIFICATION</b> |                   |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.


| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                   |  |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
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|                                     | Claims remaining after amendment   |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate    | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims                        | 55   | Minus | 43                                 | 12                          | X \$50  | \$600.00        |
| Indep. Claims                       | 6  | Minus | 4                                  | 2                           | X \$200 | \$400.00        |
| TOTAL                               |  |       |                                    |                             | =       | \$1,000.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.   |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. <b>If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.</b> |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a   |       |                                    |                             |         | month           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.   |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Foreign references cited   |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |

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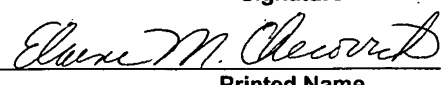
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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